

Games Gone, Memories Remain

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The 56th Highland Games are 'in the book,' with an estimated 35,000 people attending the three-day event, referred to as one of the largest "Scottish tailgate parties" in the world. (photos by Tom Lanier)

Visitors from across the globe came to the High Country to enjoy Scottish food, music, traditional athletic events, arts and crafts on a meadow in the shadow of Grandfather Mountain. The Governor, who visited Boone, Friday, was among those who made an appearance. The Raleigh News & Observer said that, while at the Highland Games, the governor found out through one of the many historians on hand that she may have relatives of Scottish ancestry.

